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SUBJ: PRIVATE TRADE INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY -- SPECIAL HANDLING

SUMMARY: YUGOSLAV MANUFACTURING ENTERPRISE SEEKS TECHNOLOGY, EQUIPMENT (2-1/2 MILLION DOLLARS) AND EXPERTISE IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SIX MILLION DOLLAR PLANT TO PRODUCE GASKETS AND GASKET MATERIALS. ACTION REQUESTED. SINCE ENTERPRISE WOULD PREFER JOINT VENTURE, BUT WOULD ALSO CONSIDER DIRECT SALES OR LICENSING OFFERS, EMBASSY RECOMMENDS DISSEMINATION OF FOLLOWING INFORMATION, PRESENTED IN PTO FORMAT, UNDER BOTH TRADE AND INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY PROCEDURES. END SUMMARY.

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9A. DIRECT SALE TO END-USER OF EQUIPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY PREFERABLY IN THE FORM OF A JOINT VENTURE.

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MANUFACTURE OF GASKETS AND GASKET MATERIALS FOR INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES (BOTH GASOLINE AND DIESEL).

JUGOAZBEST PLANS A PRODUCTION CAPACITY OF 300 METRIC TONS ANNUALLY OF THE FOLLOWING GASKET MATERIALS (SIC 32932) FOR GASOLINE AND DIESEL INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES:
IT-200 BY DIN 3754,
IT-300 BY DIN 3754,
IT-C BY DIN 3754,
IT-O BY DIN 3754, AND
COBRITOL W.
IN THE SAME PLANT, THEY WANT A TOTAL ANNUAL CAPACITY OF 1,500,000 PIECES OF GASKETS FOR HEADS, CYLINDERS AND EXHAUST PIPES OF INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES. THESE WOULD BE FOR VARIOUS PASSENGER CARS ,
TRUCKS AND BUSES.
JUGOAZBEST WOULD PREFER A JOINT VENTURE WITH THE FOREIGN PARTNER INVESTING AS MUCH AS 49 PERCENT IN TECHNOLOGY AND EQUIPMENT. HOWEVER, THEY WILL ENTERTAIN OFFERS OF A DIRECT SALE AND LICENSING OPPORTUNITIES AS WELL. THE VALUE OF THE PLANT AS A WHOLE IS ESTIMATED AT \$6 MILLION WITH THE FOREIGN CONTENT TO BE PURCHASED HAVING AN ESTIMATED COST OF \$2-1/2 MILLION.
JUGOAZBEST IS A MEDIUM-SIZED COMPANY WITH 670 EMPLOYEES AND SALES OF ABOUT 6 MILLION DOLLARS IN 1974. ITS MARKETING TERRITORY INCLUDES WEST GERMANY, FRANCE, ITALY, ENGLAND, AND ALL EAST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES. IT CURRENTLY USES DUPONT'S TECHNOLOGY FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF PTFE (POLY-TETRA-PHENO-ETHYLENE). ENGLISH IS ACCEPTABLE FOR CORRESPONDENCE WITH THEM.
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